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SUBJECT: NICARAGUA FILLS 2008 SUGAR QUOTAS

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In response to reftel action request, Nicaraguan authorities have confirmed in writing that they have filled both the WTO and CAFTA-DR quotas for sugar exports to the United States during FY2008:

WTO Quota

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--10,927.57 metric tons shipped November 4, 2007  
--7,555.12 metric tons shipped January 29, 2008  
--2,810.68 metric tons shipped July 1, 2008

CAFTA-DR Quota

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--11,783.28 metric tons shipped November 4, 2007  
--8,147.43 metric tons shipped January 29, 2008  
--2,948.43 metric tons shipped July 1, 2008

The Nicaraguans did not request information about quota reallocation.  
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